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Hovey, and Methods of Analysis pursued in the determination of minute quantities of metals in crystalline and clastic rocks, by James R. Robertson. A third appendix gives a list of the works referred to in the Report.

Forty-one page plates and 250 diagrams, sections, etc. illustrate the text.

Minot's Land-Birds and Game-Birds of New England.[3] —For nearly twenty years this remarkable and interesting book has ranked among the authorities on the subject of which it treats, and in editing this second edition, Mr. Brewster has not attempted a revision in the sense of adding fresh material, or of altering the text except where it seemed necessary in order to use it in connection with more modern works. It is practically reprinted nearly in it original form. The biographies which form the feature of the book were written from the author's personal observation and comprise descriptions of the mature bird, of their nests and eggs, of their habits, and of their notes.

Mr. Brewster has placed in foot notes the latest views as to nomenclature, etc. and in a few instances corrects some of the authors's views.

The illustrations are wood-cuts in outline, drawn by the author from nature.

Birds of Eastern North America.[4]—In this handy pocket volume Mr. Chapman aims to give the student a work, free from the technicalities that require a glossary for interpretation. He presents the subject in a comprehensive but simple way. Three introductory chapters contain suggestions as to methods of study, and the problems to be investigated by the student of ornithology—how, when and where to find birds—directions for collecting and preserving specimens including nests and eggs. The remaining pages, some 400 in number, contain the analytical keys, and descriptions of the species. The descriptions are very full, comprising the bird's general range, manner of occurrence, comparative numbers, times of migration at several specific points, its nest and eggs, and finally a brief sketch of its haunts, notes and disposition.

The illustrations are varied and include a charming colored frontispiece, several full-page half-tone plates and upward of one hundred and fifty cuts in the text.

[3] The Land-Birds and Game-Birds of New England. By H. D. Minot. Second Edition edited by William Brewster, Boston, 1895. Houghton, Mifflin and Co., Publishers.

[4] Hand-Book of Birds of Eastern North America. By Frank M. Chapman, New York, 1895, D. Appleton & Co., Publishers.